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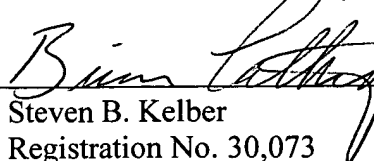
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the examiner dated April 11, 2006.

- ☒ a Request for extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for two months was been filed on August 17, 2006.
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- ☒ a timely response to the final rejection was filed on August 17, 2006.
- ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

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